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December 8, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips  
Secretary to the Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Matter No. 21-01188 – In the Matter of the Indian Point Closure Task Force and Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Please accept for filing in the above-captioned matter, the December 7, 2022 Indian Point Closure Task Force and Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board Meeting Presentation. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Kaczmarek  
Executive Director  
Indian Point Closure Task Force  
Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board



# Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board

Joint Meeting

# Indian Point Closure Task Force and Decommissioning Oversight Board

December 7, 2022 | 6:00 PM  
Cortlandt Town Hall | Zoom

# Meeting Logistics

- In-person panelists: **use mic when speaking.**
- All virtual panelists are **muted** upon entry.
- Staff will unmute public participants when it is your turn to speak during the public statement period.
- Zoom participants: please reserve the “Chat” feature for reporting technical issues (e.g., audio visual issues).



# Membership

## State Representatives

- Mike Mastroianni, Assistant Secretary for Education
- Jeshica Patel, Office of the Governor
- Senator Peter Harckham
- Assemblywoman Sandy Galef
- Tom Congdon, Department of Public Service
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- Jennifer Wacha, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
- Tom Scaglione, Empire State Development
- Joe Leary, New York Power Authority
- Alyse Peterson, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

## Environmental and Technical Experts *(DOB only)*

- David Lochbaum, Nuclear Engineer (ret.)
- Richard Webster, Riverkeeper

## Local Representatives

- Rich Becker, Supervisor, Town of Cortlandt
- Theresa Knickerbocker, Mayor, Village of Buchanan
- Susan Spear, Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Services, Westchester County
- Catherine Borgia, Westchester Co. Board of Legislators
- Colin Smith, Westchester Co. Board of Legislators
- Joseph Hochreiter, Superintendent, Hendrick Hudson School District

## Labor Representatives

- Lou Picani, President, Teamsters Local 456
- Bill Smith, Vice President, Utility Workers Union of America Local 1-2
- Thomas Carey, President, Westchester Putnam Central Labor Council



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Spent Fuel Management
  - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
  - U.S. Department of Energy
- Public Statements
- Task Force / Oversight Board Updates
- Next Steps and Adjourn



# Spent Fuel Management

# Nuclear Regulatory Commission Presentation

# Department of Energy Presentation



# Public Statements

# Public Statement Procedures

- Attendees who pre-registered to speak will be called on in order of when they registered. Time-permitting, attendees who did not pre-register to speak may then be given an opportunity to speak.
- Please remember to unmute your own line when the moderator calls on you to make your comment for the record.



# Public Statement Procedures

- Your line will be unmuted when it is your turn to speak.
- Speakers will be limited to **3 minutes** to ensure everyone has a chance to deliver their statement.
- **Speakers will be cut off** at 3 minutes.



# Task Force / Oversight Board Updates



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# Cessation Mitigation Fund

## Payments

- Buchanan received its second payment in the amount of \$1,095,303 in November 2022.
- Westchester received its first payment in the amount of \$1,201,316 in November 2022.
- Cortlandt received its first payment in the amount of \$348,240 in November 2022.
- Hendrick Hudson School District received its first payment in the amount of \$6,984,755 in May 2022.

## Fund Balance

- Of the \$140 million authorized, approximately \$86 million remains.

## New Applicants since October 2021

- Tompkins County (Cayuga)
- Niagara County (Somerset)
- Town of Somerset (Somerset)



# Community & Environmental Benefits Fund

- **Hudson River Foundation:** \$6.5M for Hudson River Biological Monitoring Program. **Update:** Workplan developed and preparatory work commenced; funding expected to support activities through 2027
- **Teamsters Local 456:** \$250K for Commercial Driver Training Simulator. **Update:** Purchased and operational; workers actively training
- **Historic Hudson Valley:** \$750K for historical and environmental integrity improvements. **Update:** Out to bid in spring 2023, construction in Dec. 2023
- **Buchanan/Cortlandt:** up to \$7M for inter-municipal projects. **Update:** Communities actively discussing projects
- **Hendrick Hudson School District:** \$500K for community monitoring during decommissioning. **Update:** On track to issue RFP this month



# Community Monitoring

At September 2022 DOB meeting, the Working Group recommended that a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) be developed.

Status update:

1. On track for December 2022 issuance of request for proposals (RFP) to procure environmental consulting services to develop a CAMP with primary focus on fence-line monitors.
2. State assembling Technical Expert Panel to support RFP and assess proposals for the CAMP.



# 2023 Meeting Schedule\*

- Thursday, February 2, 2023
  - **Topic: Spent Fuel Pool Water Removal**
- Thursday, April 27, 2023
- Thursday, June 15, 2023
- Thursday, September 21, 2023
- Wednesday, December 6, 2023

\*All meetings will tentatively take place from 6pm-9pm at Cortlandt Town Hall. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. All meetings will be publicly noticed at least two weeks in advance.






# Lochbaum Research Webpage

- **NEW** dedicated webpage for research and resources curated independent technical expert Dave Lochbaum
- Contents updated regularly and solely determined by Mr. Lochbaum
- Go to [www.dps.ny.gov/indianpoint](http://www.dps.ny.gov/indianpoint) and select “Independent Technical Expert Research & Resources”

## Independent Technical Expert Research and Resources



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**About the Independent Technical Expert:** Mr. David Lochbaum received a bachelor of science degree in nuclear engineering in June 1979, a few weeks after the Three Mile Island accident. After working as a reactor engineer at the Hatch Nuclear Plant (GA) and as a Shift Technical Advisor at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (AL), Mr. Lochbaum had consulting assignments at a number of nuclear plants including Grand Gulf (MS), Hope Creek (NJ), Susquehanna (PA), Salem (NJ), Wolf Creek (KS), and Connecticut Yankee (CT). He joined the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) in October 1996 directing the nuclear safety project. He went to work for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in March 2009 as a reactor technology instructor at the agency's Technical Training Center. Mr. Lochbaum returned to his position at UCS in March 2010 resuming his nuclear safety advocacy until his retirement in October 2018.



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# Other Ways To Comment

**Internet:** <http://www.dps.ny.gov>

- Click “Indian Point Closure Task Force/Decommissioning Oversight Board”
- Click “Post Comments”

**E-mail:** Secretary to the Commission  
([secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov))

**Mail:**

Hon. Michelle Phillips, Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:**

1-800-335-2120

- Press “1” to leave comments
- Mention matter #21-01188, “Indian Point Task Force/Decommissioning Oversight Board”

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Electric  
Indian Point Closure Task Force  
National Grid Electric Rate Case (NY-17-0295)  
IRG&E and NYSEG March 2017  
Windstorm Outage & Restoration

Natural Gas  
National Grid Gas Rate Case (17-G-0295)  
Coming Natural Gas Rate Case  
National Grid NY Gas Rate Case  
National Fuel Gas Rate Case

Generation Siting  
Baron Wind  
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Case Name: In the Matter of the Establishment of Indian Point Closure Task Force.

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Document Type: Notice  
Document Title: Notice of Collaborative Meeting on the Indian Point Closure Task Force

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What's Trending...

Electric

- Indian Point Closure Task Force
- National Grid Electric Rate Case (17-G-0229)
- NYSEG and NYSEG March 2017
- Transmission Outage & Restoration

Natural Gas

- National Grid Gas Rate Case (17-G-0229)
- Converg Natural Gas Rate Case
- National Grid NY Gas Rate Case
- National Fuel Gas Rate Case

Generation Siting

- Baron Wind
- Bull Run Wind
- Crosslake Wind
- Eight Point Wind
- Gallop Island Wind

# Visit the DOB Website

<http://www.dps.ny.gov/indianpoint>

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  - Schedule of Meetings
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Welcome to the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board website. This site will provide information on upcoming meetings, reports, correspondence, and other key information related to the work of the Decommissioning Oversight Board.

# Indian Point Tip Line

## DPS Tip Line Info

- [www.dps.ny.gov/iptips](http://www.dps.ny.gov/iptips)
- Email: [IP.Tips@dps.ny.gov](mailto:IP.Tips@dps.ny.gov)
- Phone: 518-486-1487
- [Webform](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Indian Point Whistleblower Process' page on the New York State Department of Public Service website. The page includes a navigation menu with links for Services, News, Government, and COVID-19 Vaccine. Below the navigation, there are links for 'Meet the Commissioners', 'Electric', 'Natural Gas', 'Steam', 'Telecommunications', 'Water', and 'Search'. The main content area is titled 'Indian Point Whistleblower Process' and contains the following sections:

- Disclaimer:** This webpage describes how an employee or subcontractor can raise a concern about potential wrongdoing occurring at, or related to, Indian Point. Filing a complaint to DPS as described below does not automatically grant whistleblower status. Please see below for further information.
- Oversight Authority:** Under Public Service Law, the New York Public Service Commission possesses general supervisory powers over electric plants, systems, structures, fuel and waste storage facilities, and fixtures and personal property. This includes Indian Point.
- Role of the Commission:** The Public Service Commission, through its administrative agency the Department of Public Service, conducts investigations of violations of Public Service Law.
- Why Is It Important to Raise a Concern?** The Department encourages persons to raise concerns of potential violations occurring at a facility by its owner, operator, employee, or subcontractor. Such concerns encompass health, safety, security, legal, financial, accounting, engineering, environmental, and policy matters. To raise a concern of public interest supports the submission of such reports which provide an opportunity to address conditions that can pose a threat to the public.
- How Do I Raise a Concern?** You can raise a concern in the following ways:
  1. Through the DPS website by clicking [here](#).
  2. By E-mail: Send e-mail to: [IP.Tips@dps.ny.gov](mailto:IP.Tips@dps.ny.gov)
  3. By Calling the Tip Line: 518-486-1487
  4. Through US Mail: New York State Department of Public Service, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, 3 Empire State Plaza



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# Next Steps

**Next Meeting  
February 2, 2023**



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# Meeting Adjourned



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